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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARDS**

Renewable-Based Energy Secure Communities Grant Solicitation

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On December 8, 2008 the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) released a *Program Opportunity Notice* (PON) and Application Package for Renewable-Based Energy Secure Communities (RESCOs) Grant Solicitation under the Renewable Energy Subject Area of the Public Interest Energy Research (PIER) Program. The PON announced that up to \$9.1 million is available for PIER project funding under this solicitation.

In accordance with the 2008 Application Package for RESCOs Grant Solicitation, each proposal was screened for completeness and was reviewed by the Energy Commission staff and external technical reviewers. Then, the Energy Commission's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) reviewed, evaluated, and scored applications submitted in response to the Solicitation using the criteria prescribed in the Application Package. Based on the TAC's scores and suggested condition on funding, the Commission's RD&D Committee has made its proposed funding recommendations for this RESCOs Grant Solicitation. This Notice of Proposed Awards is hereby issued pursuant to those recommendations.

The attached table "Notice of Proposed Awards and Results of Submitted Proposals" identifies applicants selected to receive funding, the project title, the amount of recommended funding by the RD&D Committee, and scoring information. Funding of RESCOs Grant Solicitation projects is contingent upon the approval of these funds during a Commission Business Meeting. This notice is being mailed to all parties who submitted a proposal to this solicitation and is also posted on the Commission Web Site: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/pier.html>

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